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December 28, 1998

*County Clerk of G.D.R.*  
Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed four originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Release of Lien, a secondary document, dated as of December 17, 1998. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 7123. We request that this document be recorded under Recordation No. 7123-A.

The name and address of the party to the Release of Lien is:

Secured Party:

First Allmerica Life Insurance Company  
440 Lincoln Street  
Worcester, MA 01653

A description of the equipment covered by the Release of Lien consists of 57 tank cars numbered RAIX 6308-6364, included.

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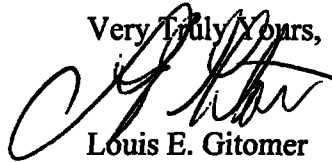
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A fee of \$26.00 is enclosed. Please return three originals of the document to:

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Release of Lien by First Allmerica Life Insurance Company, 440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA 01653, covering 57 tank cars numbered RAIX 6308-6364, included.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Gitomer', is written over the typed name.

Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423-0001

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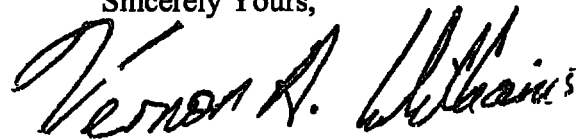
Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 11301

and 49 CFR 1177.3(c), on 12/28/98 at 12:05PM, and

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Sincerely Yours,

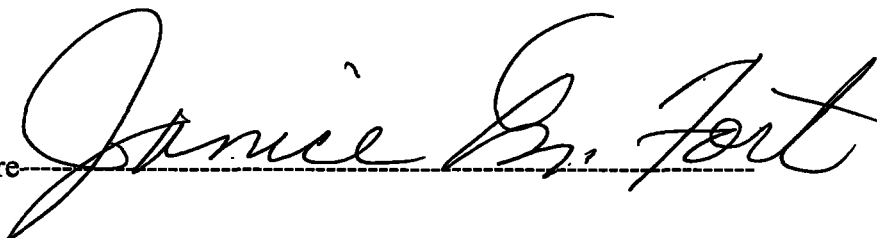
  
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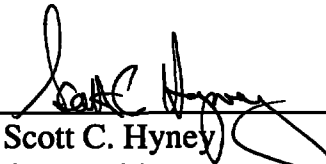
**Release of Lien**

FIRST ALLMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Massachusetts corporation having a mailing address at 440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653, as successor to State Mutual Life Insurance Company of America and as Secured Party (the "Secured Party") under that certain Security Agreement dated as of July 24, 1973 (the "Security Agreement") from Wilmington Trust Company and Wilmington Trust FSB, as successors to Trust Company for USL, Inc. (as Trustee under that certain Trust Agreement dated as of April 16, 1973), to the Secured Party, does hereby release and discharge the lien of the Security Agreement

which lien was recorded on July 31, 1973 as Recordation Number 7123 in the official record of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning personal property and collateral consisting of tank cars numbered RAIX 6308-6364.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

FIRST ALLMERICA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, by its authorized agent  
Allmerica Asset Management, Inc.

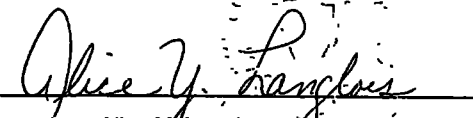
By:   
Name: Scott C. Hyney  
Title: Vice President

State of Massachusetts )

County of Worcester )

On December 21, 1998 before me, Alice Y. Langlois, Notary Public, personally appeared Scott C. Hyney, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity, and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
Alice Y. Langlois, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires November 2, 2001